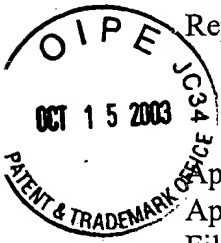


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Extension of Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
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Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$420.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL						\$0

☒ No additional fee is required.

☒ Check No. in the amount of \$420.00 is attached.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

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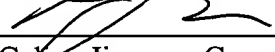
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Respectfully submitted,

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